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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 8 April 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 8 July 2003 to 8 August 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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